GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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RAINFALL IN ANANTPUR DISTRICT OF A.P.
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that `Anantpur` district in Andhra Pradesh has the second lowest `Rainfall` in the country;

(b) whether there is any proposal to establish a `Radar` station there fore weather monitoring and also to increase the rainfall in the said district; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) No, Sir. Anantpur district in Andhra Pradesh does not receive the second lowest rainfall in the country either annually or during the southwest monsoon season. There are many other districts in different parts of the country having annual normal rainfall less that that of district Anantpur.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise, Sir.